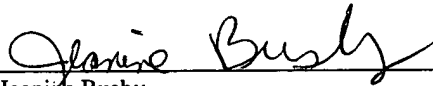




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In response to the Office action of September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.